

**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: ROWE, et al.

Application No.: 09/688,854

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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONFIGURING  
A GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE BASED  
UPON A USER PROFILE

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**DECLARATION OF RICHARD ROWE**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

I, Richard E. Rowe, hereby declare the following:

1. I am the first named inventor of the above captioned patent application.
2. I am the first named inventor of U.S. Patent No. 6,682,421 ("the '421 patent").
3. I have been at all times obligated to assign both the above captioned patent application and the application resulting in the '421 patent to my employer, IGT.
4. To the best of my knowledge, all co-inventors of both the above captioned patent application and the application resulting in the '421 patent have also been at all times obligated to assign to IGT.
5. To the best of my knowledge, the above captioned patent application and the '421 patent are both assigned to and presently owned by IGT.

6. I am familiar with the Office Action from the United States Patent and Trademark Office mailed December 21, 2004, in the above captioned patent application.
7. I understand that all pending claims of the above captioned patent application are currently rejected as being anticipated by the '421 patent.
8. In particular, I understand that at least some portion of the passage from column 7 line 35 through column 8 line 10 of the '421 patent is being used at least in part in the rejection of every pending claim of the above captioned patent application.
9. I am the sole inventor that conceived of the material described in the passage from column 7 line 35 through column 8 line 10 of the '421 patent.
10. I am also the sole inventor that conceived of the material described in other passages of the '421 patent; however, it does not appear to be necessary to list all such passages at length under the present circumstances.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. I further declare that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code), and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: February 26, 2005

Signed:   
Richard E. Rowe